establishing new infrastructure and upgrading the existing ones to ensure a more equitable access to health services across the social and geographical expanse of the country.

Setting up of institution on the pattern of AIIMS

3141. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH :

SHRI R. P. GOENKA :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that proposal has been formulated to set up some more institutions on the pattern of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in six States in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the States identified, the existing institutions to be upgraded and time-frame drawn up, if any, for setting up the premier insitutions;

(c) the role assigned to the States and the source(s)/pattern of funding for the project; and

(d) whether the expensive tertiary care as well as village sub-centres expenditure would henceforth be looked after alone by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) to (d) The issue is under consideration.

Assistance to NGOs for population control

†3142. SHRI MOTI LAL VORA :

SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are providing financial assistance to NGOs for population control;

(b) the number of organizations to which assistance was provided during the last three years;

(c) whether Government have reviewed the work carried out by these organizations;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether Government propose to release amount only after reviewing the work of these organizations in future ?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.